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Top ARAMCO officials were surprised to receive an invitation from King Saud's counselors that King would gladly receive them personally for their congratulations post Ramadan religious holidays. Hitherto ARAMCO officials and foreign diplomats merely sent congratulatory telegrams to the King on this occasion. King received them cordially, had them to lunch and rather obviously, they thought, took occasion to make statements showing that he was still the ruler of the country.

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